

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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February 18, 2016

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Western Surety Company 333 South Wabash Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60604

Subject: Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety, Surety Bond to

Wilkinson Construction Company, Bates Knoll Mine, S/047/0110, Uintah County,

Utah

Dear Sir or Madam:

Western Surety Company is presently holding surety bond: for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, as a form of reclamation surety for Wilkinson Construction Company's Bates Knoll Mine. At the land management agency's request, a site inspection was performed to verify that all reclamation work was satisfactorily completed. This letter authorizes the full release of this surety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza Director

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Enclosure: Original surety bond:

cc: John Wilkinson, Operator johns@wilkinsonconst.us

Penny Berry, OGM pennyberry@utah.gov

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